GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri P.V.V.Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation., Visakhapatnam – Departmental action initiated – Enquiry conducted – Further Action Dropped – Regularization of suspension period from 11.12.2013 to 06.10.2015 as "Spent on Duty" under F.R.54-B(3)(4) - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 57 **Dated: 29-01-2020**

Read the following:-

1. From the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range, Radio Message, dated 11.12.2013
2. G.O.Rt.No.02, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 02.01.2014.
3. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, letter No.348/RCT-WVP/2013-S11, dated 29.11.2014.
4. G.O.Rt.No.192, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 24.03.2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No.556, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 26.08.2015.
6. G.O.Rt.No.572, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 14.09.2016.
7. From Sri P.V.V.Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer (PH), GVMC. Visakhapatnam, written statement of defence, dated 22.11.2016.
8. G.O.Rt.No.739, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 28.12.2016.
9. G.O.Rt.No.530, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 21.07.2017.
10. From Sri V.Chandraiah, Engineer-in-Chief (PH) (FAC) & Enquiry Officer, Public Health, A.P., Guntur, letter No.DEPTL ENQRY/EE-WSM/GVMC., dated 26.04.2019.
11. G.O.Rt.No.539, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dated: 28.08.2019.
12. From Sri P.V.V.Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam representation dt: nil

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government vide reference 1st read above that a trap case was registered against the accused officer Sri P.V.V.Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam on the allegation of demanding and accepting the bribe amount from the complainant for doing an official favour.

2. And whereas, in the G.O.2nd read above, Government have placed Sri P.V.V.Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e., with effect from 11.12.2013 in terms of sub-rule (2) of Rule 8 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. Government after careful examination of the Final Report submitted by the D.G., ACB, vide reference 3rd read above and material available therein have decided to initiate departmental enquiry instead of prosecution against the accused officer Sri P.V.V. Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, vide G.O.4th read above.

4. In the G.O. 5th read above, Government have issued orders, reinstating Sri P.V.V.Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer (Under Suspension) into service and post him to a far off and in a non-focal post without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

5. In the G.O. 6th read above, Government have initiated Departmental action under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri P.V.V. Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer (PH), GVMC., Visakhapatnam by issuing Articles of Charges.

6. As the written statement of defense submitted by the said Charged Officer, was not convincing, Government in the G.Os.8th & 9th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri V. Chandraiah, Superintending Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam and Sri M.V.Ganesh, Inspector of Police, ACB, Visakhapatnam as Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively, to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri P.V.V. Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer (PH), GVMC., Visakhapatnam.

7. After careful examination of the enquiry report submitted by the enquiry officer and written explanation of the Charged officer, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri P.V.V.Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC, Visakhapatnam, and exonerate him fully from the charge. Accordingly, in the reference 11th read above, orders were issued, dropping further action against Sri P.V.V.Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC, Visakhapatnam and exonerate him fully from the charge, as the charge framed against him was not held proved in the enquiry.

8. In the reference 12th read above, Sri P.V.V.Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC, Visakhapatnam has requested to regularize his suspension period w..f. 11.12.2013 to 06.10.2015 as duty period as he is fully exonerated from the Chares and dropped further action against him vide G.O.Rt.No.539, MA&UD Dept., dt.28.8.2019.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter, and keeping in view of the provisions contained in FR 54-B, have decided to regularize the suspension period of Sri P.V.V.Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC, Visakhapatnam with effect from 11.12.2013 to 06.10.2015 as "spent on duty" under F.R.54-B(3) & (4). Accordingly, the suspension period Sri P.V.V.Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC, Visakhapatnam, from 11.12.2013 to 06.10.2015 is hereby regularized as "spent on duty" under F.R.54-B(3) & (4).

10. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur, shall take further necessary action, in the matter.

11. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.V.V.Satyanarayana Raju, the then Executive Engineer,
Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam **(**through
the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation,
Visakhapatnam.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat,
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER